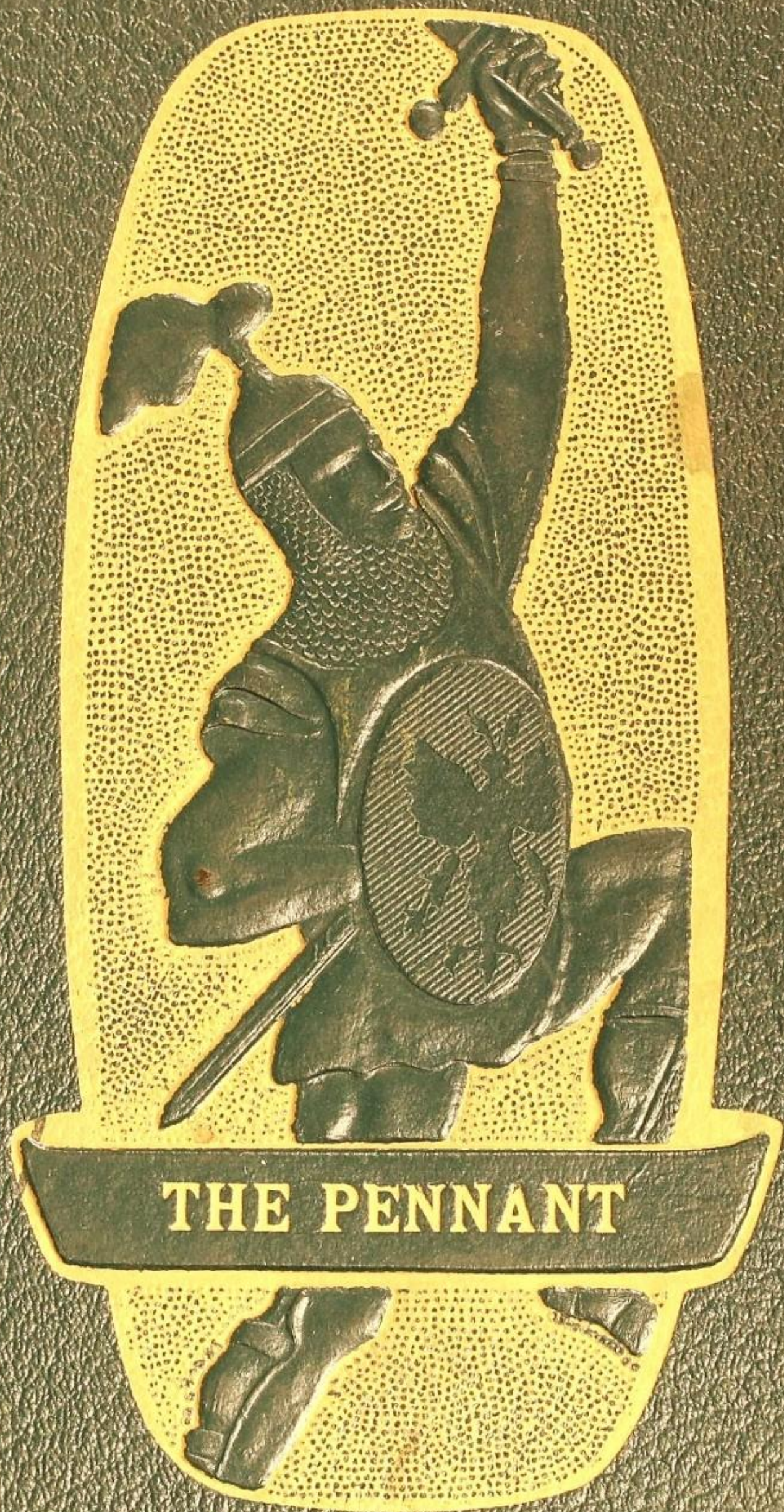
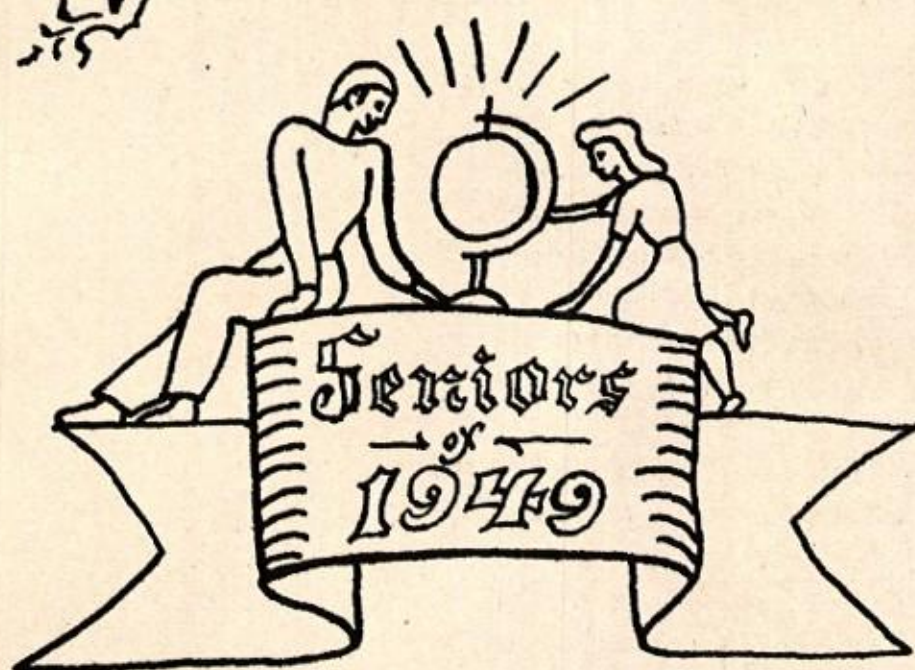




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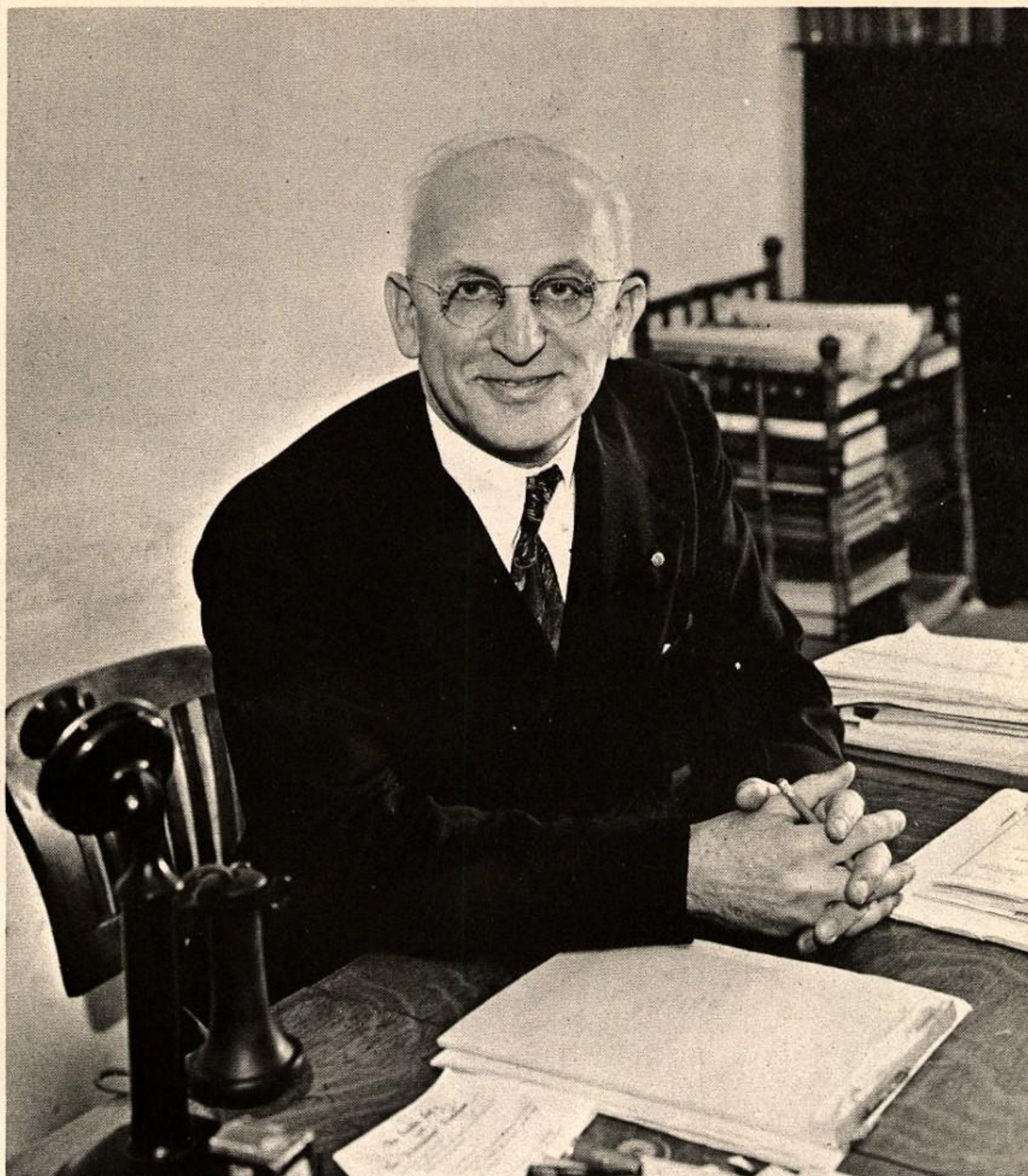
It has been the hope of Mr. Sharman, our music director, that from the English Classes of the high school would come the inspired words for an Alma Mater typical of Penn High School. To date of publication of this first Annual, no poem or song worthy of the name 'Alma Mater' has appeared. The following words, to be sung to the tune of the Notre Dame Cheer Song, were composed by Fay Reifsnyder, '50. The "PENNANT" staff feels that it breathes the spirit of Penn High.

Cheer, Cheer, for dear old Penn High,
We'll sing her praises until we die.
We will never change our minds
She is the best school of her times.
While we are learning within her walls
We'll always hasten to answer her calls.
As the times go marching onward
Penn High, we love thee best!

Cheer, Cheer, for old Green and White,
Teaching us all to know wrong from right;
Located near the end of our town
She'll never falter, or let us down!
Pupils and teachers, working together
Striving to make our school even better;
Even after graduation
Penn High, to thee we're true!

Burkhart, and Kaiser, Moyer and Bickel,
Sharman, and Henne, Kline, and Miss Riegel
These are all our teachers now
Teaching us where, when, who, why and how;
Subjects we don't like, others we do,
English and Math, and Chemistry, too.
Always cheerful, never blue
Penn High is till true blue.

Cheer, Cheer, for her baseball team
Striving to help her win more esteem;
All her players are good sports.
Trophys they won are her rewards.
Good sportsmanship, Mr. Moyer to coach
Is all we need and our goal we'll approach
As the team rolls up the score,
Penn High shall win once more!



Medication

To Mr. J. Paul Burkhardt, whose devoted service to the Penn Township High School has spanned forty-two years of progress, the Class of '49 dedicates this first issue of "THE PENNANT" in grateful recognition for the many privileges granted to them.



FACULTY

MR. J. PAUL BURKHART, Principal
Mathematics, Guidance

MRS. MARIAN S. HENNE
History, English

MRS. PEARL B. KLINE
German, Latin, English

MISS STELLA A. RIEGEL
English, History, Health

MR. FRANCIS H. MOYER
Physical Sciences, Problems of Democracy

MR. WILLIAM A. KRIETLER
Art

MR. WILLIAM H. KAISER
Geography, Mathematics

MR. CHARLES W. SHARMAN
Music

FORTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

On Monday, September 2, 1907, the Bernville High School began its first classes. The teacher, Mr. J. Paul Burkhardt, and recently graduated from Princeton, had two classes of students; the 'first year' class, consisting of eight boys and one girl; and the preparatory class' of three boys and six girls. The students attended school on the second floor of the Reppert home. There were twelve periods, each thirty minutes long; at noon Mr. Burkhardt conducted a class in Greek. The term was eight months long.

The first graduating class held its Commencement on Saturday, May 15, 1909; six boys and one girl graduated. This set-up continued until 1916, when the "Flu" epidemic postponed the opening of school until October 2nd. By this time the high school occupied the entire Reppert house and Mr. Burkhardt was given an assistant, Mr. G. Gilbert Snyder, who today is known as "Die Wunner Naus" and is the principal of the Robesonia High School. The local school was enlarged to twenty-two boys and ten girls; these were in three classes - Juniors, 'Middlers', and Seniors. The term was still only eight months long.

Mr. Snyder left in December, 1917, and Edgar J. Stricker was elected in his place. The 1917-18 term began the nine-months. In 1918 Mr. Charles W. Stoudt replaced Mr. Stricker, and in September, 1919, Mr. Francis H. Moyer joined Mr. Burkhardt and has remained with him ever since.

In 1920-21, the high school moved to the present grade building, and a third member, Miss Ruth Koch (Bright) was added to the faculty. Edgar J. Stricker replaced Miss Koch in 1926, and in January of 1929, Hester and Charles Fahrenbach replaced Mr. Stricker. In September of 1929 the Fahrenbachs were replaced by Miss Elta Unangst. She was succeeded two years later by Miss Helen R. Hain (Shearer). Thus, in 1931, Miss Hain began her teaching career in the new Consolidated building, which we now occupy. Miss Pearl O. Bressler, our present Mrs. Kline, replaced Miss Hain September 7, 1937. The fourth member, Mrs. Henne, was added in 1946.

During these years a procession of music and art teachers served the school. In music, Miss Gentle, Mr. Gerhart, Miss Boyd, Miss Dreas (Daugherty) and Miss Rice, will be remembered. A band, under the direction of Mr. York, existed for a time. Charles W. Sharman now directs all music activity.

Art teachers in recent memory were Mr. Wertz, Mr. Kistler, Mrs. Pfeiffer, and Mrs. Gray. Mr. William Kreidler is the present art teacher.

A Parent-Teacher Association was formally organized in 1945 by interested patrons. Through patient and persistent effort, a Hot Lunch project was launched. It has since developed into a state-approved project which employs two full-time cooks; it serves both schools, averaging one hundred and eighty-five meals daily. Four students receive free meals for assistance to the cooks. Twelve tables and accompanying benches form the dining hall in part of the basement.

Other recent improvements have included the enclosure of part of the basement as a music room, which has been plastered and painted, and equipped with lighting and heating units. With the addition of three hundred folding steel chairs, this room serves as an assembly hall. Cedar-lined closets for the storage of band uniforms were constructed. The stage will be equipped with curtain track, neutral setting, and portable footlights.

The library recently was enlarged with the accession of ninety-six feet of new shelving, and all shelving, old and new, painted white. Chairs and tables suitable for library work, and a magazine rack, have been added.

It is to be hoped that the tradition of a school paper and a school annual will continue to reflect the spirit of growth of the high school. Clubs have been organized for development of individual student interests. Student government is also awakening.

Penn Township High School is progressing slowly but surely toward the Junior-Senior plan of organization. This will mean eventual expansion into vocational courses, an enlarged building, and a larger faculty.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1949

The Forty-niners began their high school careers in 1945, with thirty-five on the class roll. The officers elected by the class were: President, Robert Egan; Vice-President, Jean Luckenbill; Secretary, Doris Moyer; and Treasurer, Lois Fisher. Life was uneventful, except for the excitement created within the group; its reputation in this was well-known by the faculty.

Came tenth grade, and the Sophomores, numbering twenty-eight, elected Doris Moyer, President; Lois Fisher, Vice-President; Anna Spatz, Secretary; and Clarence Hoy, Treasurer. The class selected its colors, maroon and white, and purchased felt class hats in these colors. On one occasion the class distinguished itself with every member participating in an assembly program. To this group also came the distinction of being the first Sophomore Class to give a dance. The class was unique in its assortment of many types of students; accordingly, life was never dull for classmates or faculty!

Twenty-six Juniors elected William Troutman, President; Joanna Messner, Vice-President; Jean Luckenbill, Secretary; and Clarence Hoy, Treasurer. This was their year for sponsoring the Christmas dance. They also bought their rings. Two pilgrimages were made by school bus; first, a tour of interesting places in Reading which included the Wyomissing and Reading Public Libraries, the Berks County Historical Society, Northwest Junior High School, and the Reading Eagle-Times Building, where the complete process of printing the Reading Eagle was observed; second, to St. John's Lutheran Church in Reading to the "Maifest" in the company of the Seniors and Mrs. Kline. The latter trip was a project of the German Classes. Daisy Loose first prize in the essay contest sponsored by the local American Legion.

Seniors at last! Twenty-five in number, then twenty-four by graduation time, the largest class to be graduated from Penn High School. Franklin Bubbenmoyer was chosen President; Emily Streaker, Vice-President; Jean Luckenbill, Secretary; and Clarence Hoy, Treasurer. The magazine campaign for the Curtis Publishing Company was brought to a successful close in October, and then the traditional Hallowe'en Dance netted a fine profit for the hard-working Seniors.

Eighteen members attended the Activities Conference held annually in the West Reading High School on November 5; during this month the Monitor system, under faculty direction, was organized and two Seniors participated; William Troutman was Captain.

Emily Streaker represented Penn High in the county-wide oratorical contest for "I Speak for Democracy," broadcasted from Mt. Penn High School. Members who participated in Junior Townmeeting were: Clarence Hoy, Irene Sonon, Stanley Schade, Jean Luckenbill, and Daisy Loose. In December various members of the class covered themselves with glory in the performance of an hilarious three-act play entitled "The Antics of Andrew," which was coached by Mr. Burkhardt.

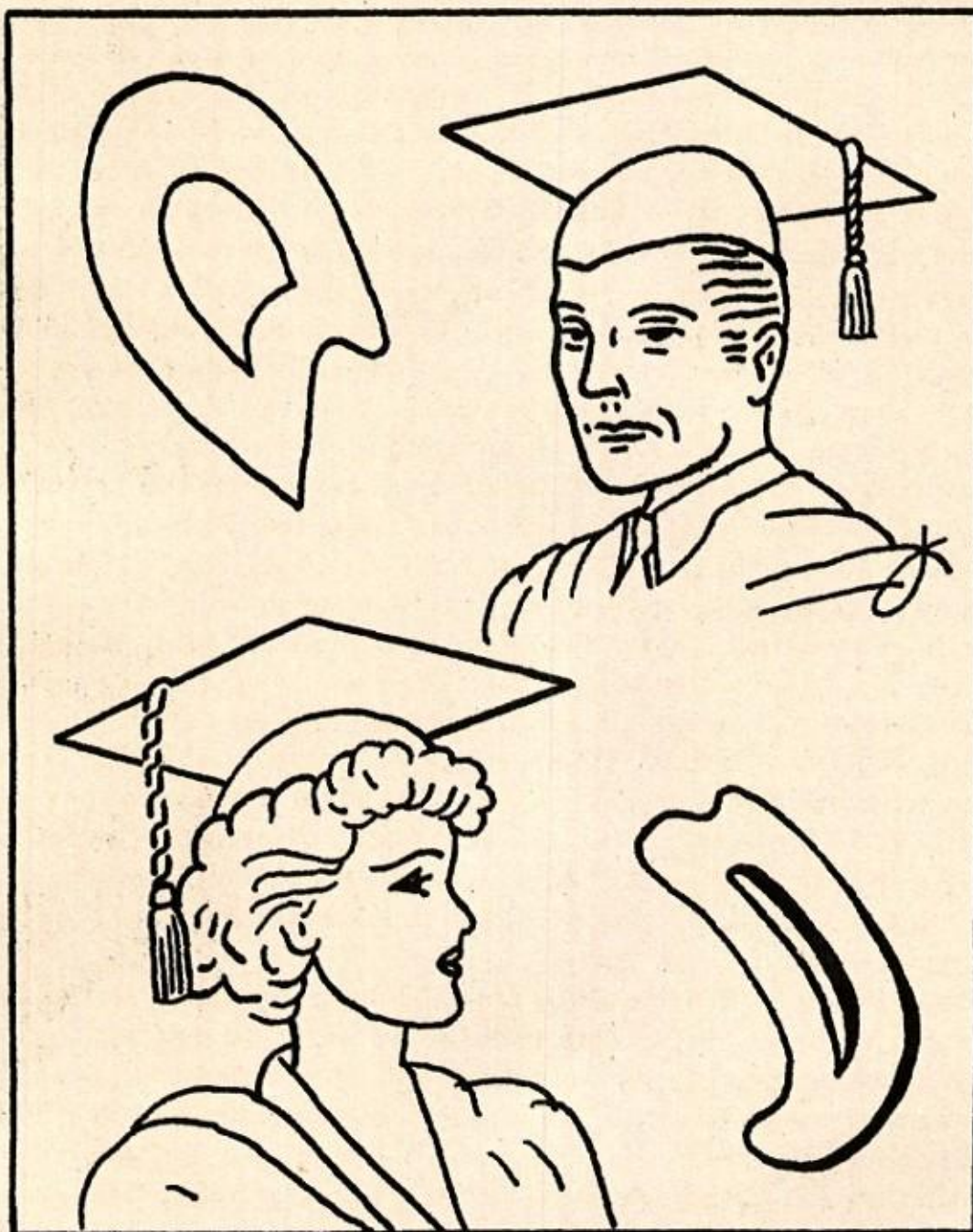
Seven members had leading roles in the operetta, "Crocodile Island." Six members play in the school band; four Seniors serve in the color guard. A Merchandise Club was embarked upon and brought in profit; daily sale of candy also expanded the Senior bank account, which gave the group the confidence to propose the publication of a year book. Permission was finally granted to edit "THE PENNANT," the cost of which is to be underwritten by the Seniors. The staff of "THE PENNANT" is completely Senior; several Seniors hold key jobs on "THE PENNGUIN," the school newspaper.

Physical examinations created some excitement, as did a skating party; the photographer's field day, in which Seniors shone, was a memorable day. Most spectacular was the 'firemen's parade', in which several Seniors were AWOL.

Class Night was not completely traditional; another three-act play, "Busy as a Beaver," coached by Mrs. Kline, was featured. Another Senior-directed activity was Field Day.

Maroon caps and gowns will be worn at Baccalaureate and Commencement; the class flower is the white rose; the motto, "Character is the cornerstone of success."

A three-day trip to Washington D. C., chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Henne, concludes the high school careers of the Class of '49.



Graduates



HELEN BOLTZ "Helen"
 "You Call Everybody Darling"
 Library Club 2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4



KERMIT BALTHASER "Pebble"
 "Slow Boat to China"
 Sports Club 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Band 1,2,3



FRANKLIN BUBBENMOYER "Frankie"
 "I Don't Care If I Never Go To Bed"
 Library Club 2,3,4
 "Pennguin" 3,4
 "Pennant" 4
 President of Class and Club



ANNAMAE BOND "Bondie"
 "Baby Face"
 Library Club 2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Secretary of Club



HELEN ERNST "Helen"
 "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon"
 Library Club 2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4



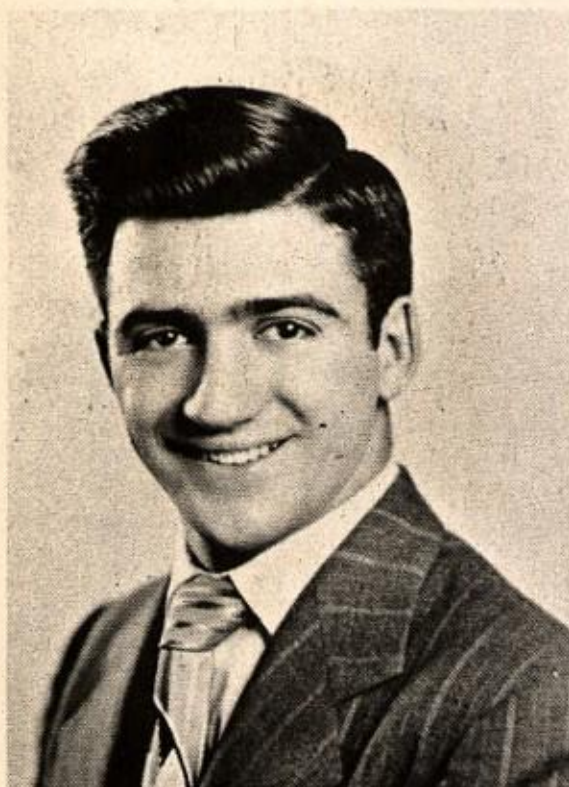
ROBERT EGAN "Humphrey"
 "They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me"
 Library Club 2,3,4
 Chorus 2
 "Pennguin" 3,4
 "Pennant" 4
 Editor of "Pennguin"



LOIS FISHER "Abe"
 "Cla-wence, Don't Tweak Me So Wuff"
 Y-Teen 2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 "Pennant" 4



GERALD GREIM "Greimie"
 "I Wish I Were Single Again"
 Sports Club 2,3,4



CLARENCE HOY "Tootie"
 "My Darling, My Darling"
 Sports Club 2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 "Penguin" 3,4
 "Pennant" 4
 Treasurer



ETHYL HOFFMAN "Hoffie"
 "I Dream of You"
 Library Club 2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 "Pennant" 4



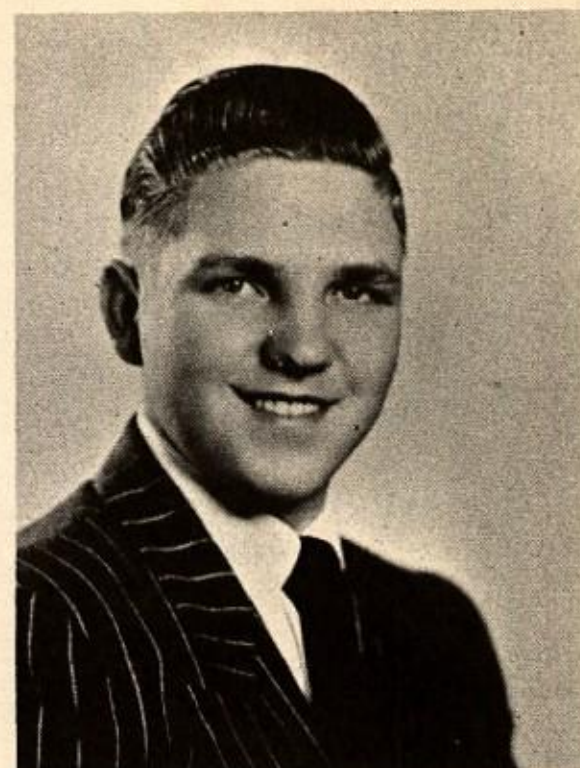
HELEAN LENGEL "Helean"
 "I Ain't Nobody's Darling"
 Library Club 2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4



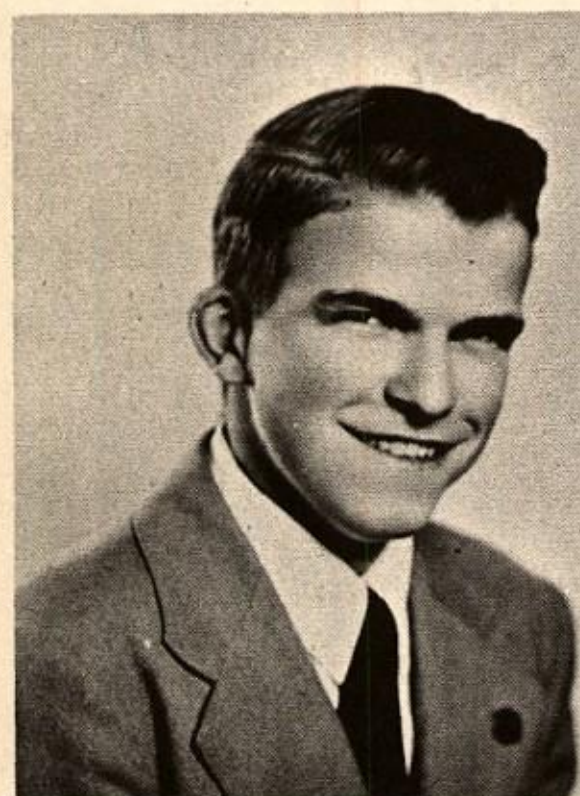
EDWIN ROTH "Eddy"
 "Sucking Cider Thru a Straw"
 Sports Club 2,3,4
 Chorus 3



DAISY LOOSE "Daisy Mae"
 "Daisy Bell" 2,3,4
 Library Club 2,3,4
 Chorus 3,4
 "Pennguin"
 "Pennant" Historian



STANLEY SCHADE "Shadey"
 "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm"
 Sports Club 3,4
 Chorus 3
 Band 3,4
 "Pennguin" 3,4
 "Pennant" Art Editor



CARROLL SNYDER "Buddy"
 "Gloria" 2,3,4
 Sports Club 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Band



JEAN LUCKENBILL "Jezebel"
 "Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue" 2,3,4
 Y-Teen 1,2,3,4
 Chorus
 "Pennant" Co-Editor
 Secretary of Class and Club



JOANNA MESSNER "Joesy"
 "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" 2
 Library Club 3,4
 Y-Teen Club 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Band 4
 "Pennant"



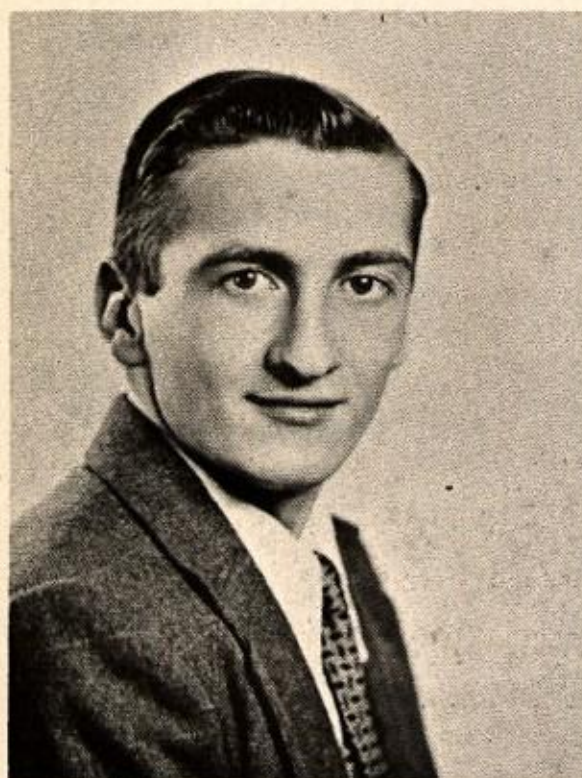
DONALD SPOHN "Spoonie"
 "All Through the Night" 3,4
 Sports Club 3
 Band



IRENE SONON "Sonon"
 "Green Eyes" 2,3,4
 Library Club 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 3,4
 "Penguin" 4
 "Pennant"



WILLIAM TROUTMAN "Bill"
 "Bubbles in My Beer" 2,3,4
 Sports Club 3
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Band 3,4
 "Penguin" 4
 "Pennant"



WILLIAM WAGNER "Willie"
 "Bell Bottom Trousers" 3,4
 Sports Club 2
 Library Club 2
 Chorus



ANNA SPATZ "Spatzie"
 "Frankie and Johnny" 2,3,4
 Y-Teen 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 3,4
 Band 4
 "Penguin"
 Club President



EMILY ANN STREAKER "Schnaus"
 "So Tired" 2,3,4
 Y-Teen 3,4
 Band 3,4
 "Penguin"
 "Pennant" Editor
 Vice-President



ANNA MAE ZIMMERMAN "Smiley"
 "Coax Me a Little Bit" 2,3,4
 Y-Teen 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 4
 "Penguin"

SIDELIGHTS OF THE FORTY-NINERS IN VERSE

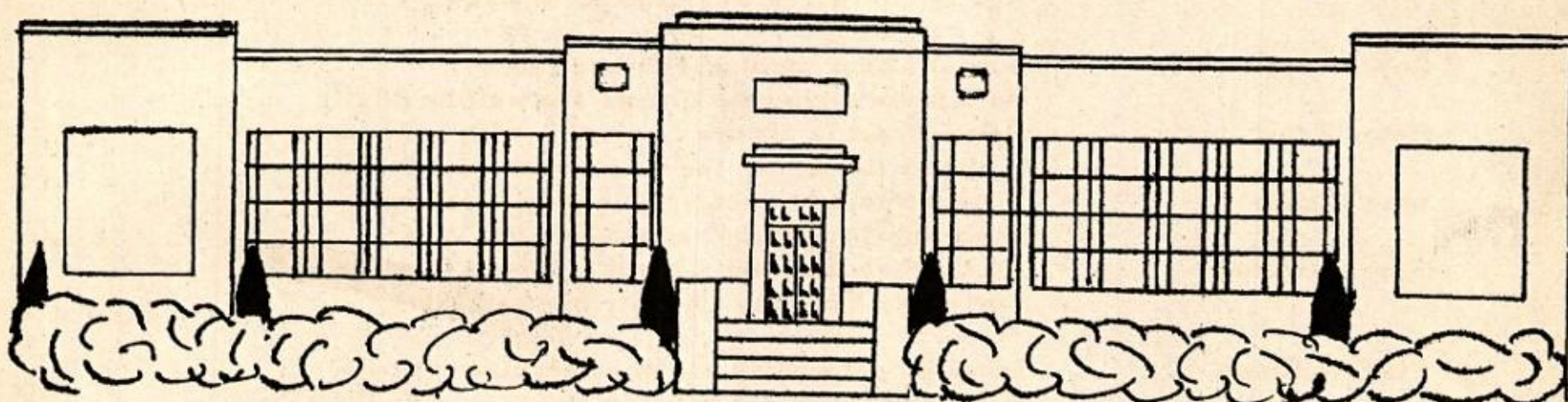
The Class of '49 consists of twenty-four;
 We bet the teachers were often glad we weren't more.
 In class we pulled many a caper,
 More than we actually did labor.
 But we're all studious as you may see,
 None ever got a mark lower than "E."
 Now some characteristics of each we will try to show,
 In the lines of verse following below.

Kermit Balthaser	Balthaser in German Class so loud did snore That the rest of the classes wondered what shook the floor.
Helen Boltz	The class knows that, when Helen comes late, The night before she had a date.
Annamae Bond	Annamae Bond says love is for 'Schnooks' She'll say it 'till some day love her heart hooks.
Franklin Bubbenmoyer	Franklin Bubbenmoyer the girls have always chased And he doesn't let any time go to waste.
Robert Egan	Robert Egan, 'Humphrey' they call He'd leave a big hole if from the wall he'd fall.
Helen Ernst	Helen Ernst is always competing with a mouse to see If she or the mouse the quieter can be.
Lois Fisher	If Lois would keep quiet as a mouse can be She'd surely blow up and no Lois you'd see.
Gerald Greim	All through the week Gerald his money hoards, For every Saturday night Arlene he courts.
Ethyl Hoffman	Ethyl all smooching she does despise She says it's no fun and only a vice.
Clarence Hoy	Hoy no moment of quiet has had Since Lois for a girl he has had.
Helean Lengel	Helean Lengel is always studying a book The name of the book is "How to Cook."
Daisy Loose	Don't ask Daisy to plaster your house She'd use as much plaster as the volume of the house!
Jean Luckenbill	Jean Luckenbill is courted by Stanley Schade He says she's the best girl the Lord ever made.
Joanna Messner	Joanna Messner farming dislikes Her beau is a farmer - and him she likes!
Edwin Roth	Edwin Roth by his friends is called 'Doats' And for breakfast he eats Quaker Puffed Oats.
Stanley Schade	Stanley Schade drives a Chevrolet He has to drive - Jean lives too far away.
Carroll Snyder	Carroll another Sophomore chases, When one of his girls he loses.
Irene Sonon	Irene Sonon often baby sits But it's not always a child with whom she sits.
Anna Spatz	Anna Spatz is five feet three How much smaller could she be?
Donald Spohn	Donald Spohn stays out all night Is it because he likes the moonlight?
Emily Ann Streaker	Emily Ann Streaker is always so tired But by all the boys she is admired.
William Troutman	William Troutman talks and talks and never lets up Moyer wishes he were an umbrella so he could shut him up!
William Wagner	William Wagner's nickname is Willie, His car's so old it won't go on a road that's hilly.
Anna Mae Zimmerman	If the whole class would smooch like Zimmerman does The building would soon ignite and not from phosphorus.

Balthaser, Boltz, Bond, Hoffman,
 Bubbenmoyer, Ernst, Lengel, Troutman,
 Fisher, Greim, Hoy, Egan,
 Roth, Schade, Snyder, Sonon,
 Loose, Luckenbill, Spatz, Messner,
 Spohn, Streaker, Zimmerman, Wagner.

Yes, we as a class loved dear old Penn
 And will sing its praises wherever we can
 Some day we'll come back and visit you we will
 The dear red school at the bottom of the hill.
 For now we will say farewell to thee,
 As out in the world happily go we.

--Robert Egan, '49.



NEWSETTES from 1948-49

Mr. Henry Weidman has been appointed custodian to replace Mr. William Schell, who died January 8, 1949. "Schelly" or "Will" as he was affectionately known to the Seniors, leaves a warm memory with them.

Mrs. Charles Haag has replaced Mrs. Lutz as school nurse. Mrs. Haag's friendly smile has helped many a bashful child through the ordeal of physical examinations.

Four new school buses have come into use within the past year; the buses have made other trips than the regularly scheduled ones - to Reading, to Sinking Spring, and to Hamburg.







Undergraduates



GRADE TWELVE

- FIRST ROW:** Joanna Messner, Chaplain; Emily Streaker, Vice-President; Jean Luckenbill, Secretary; Franklin Bubbenmoyer, President; Clarence Hoy, Treasurer; Lois Fisher, Homeroom President.
- SECOND ROW:** Helen Boltz, Ethyl Hoffman, Annamae Bond, Helean Lengel, Helen Ernst, Anna Spatz, Anna Mae Zimmerman.
- THIRD ROW:** Carroll Snyder, Gerald Greim, Donald Spohn, Robert Egan, William Troutman, Kermit Balthaser.
- FOURTH ROW:** William Wagner, Daisy Loose, Irene Sonon, Mrs. Henne, Edwin Roth, Stanley Schade.



GRADE ELEVEN

- FIRST ROW:** Arlan Wagner, Chaplain; Wilmer Dreibelbis, Vice-President; Kervin Kline, President; Janet Spatz, Secretary; Fern Kissling, Treasurer; Karl Lewis.
- SECOND ROW:** Edna Messner, Geraldine Luckenbill, Mildred Ebersole, Grace Katzaman, Faye Reifsnnyder, Phyllis LaFollette, Mary Long.
- THIRD ROW:** Alfred Wolf, Eugene Kramer, Harold Stoudt, Vernon Reppert, Mr. Moyer, Kathryn Bagenstose, Betty Parker, Janice Sheidy.



GRADE TEN

- FIRST ROW:** Betty Schlappich, Chaplain; Patricia Gehris, Vice-President; Edward Burkhart, President; Irene Balthaser, Secretary; Evelyn Riegel, Treasurer; Phyllis Wolfskill.
- SECOND ROW:** Hebert Schlappich, Loretta Yeager, Loretta Wolf, Laura Kulp, Jane Troutman, Gloria Balthaser, Annamae Dreibelbis, Gladys Balthaser, John Messner.
- THIRD ROW:** Elmer Fair, David Levering, Robert Lengel, Harold Luckenbill, Mrs. Kline, Doris Balthaser, Jeanette Wolfskill, June Keppley.



GRADE NINE

- FIRST ROW:** Leon Schock, Patricia Pfautz, Charles Heckman, Donald Sweigart, Jay Dreibelbis, Clark Snyder, Roy Bubbenmoyer, Raymond Kissling.
- SECOND ROW:** Frances Kline, Ruth Schlappich, Margaret Spatz, Joyce Zerbe, Gladys Endy, Lillian Symanowicz, Mary Zartman, Martha Lou Hess, Mary Ann Schlappich.
- THIRD ROW:** Norman Deeds, Ronald Schoener, Harold Kiebach, Bruce Stamm, June Stump, Elsie Katzman, Gloria Tobias, Mary Ann Klopfenstein.
- FOURTH ROW:** Carroll Miller, Gene Davis, Curtis Goho, Eugene Brightbill, Mr. Burkhart, Ammor Fox, Charles Klopp, Claude Hoffman.



GRADE EIGHT

FIRST ROW: Grace Oxenreider, William Yeich, Robert Balthaser, Ruth Yeager, Patricia Braithewaite, Gene Aukamp.

SECOND ROW: Sara Kramer, Shirley Reber, Robert Fallon, Clair Miller, Donald Master, Marian Luckenbill, Earl Graeff.

THIRD ROW: Russell Weidman, Donald Balthaser, Shirley Reppert, Miss Riegel, Gloria Dries, Mahlon Wagner, John Bogert.



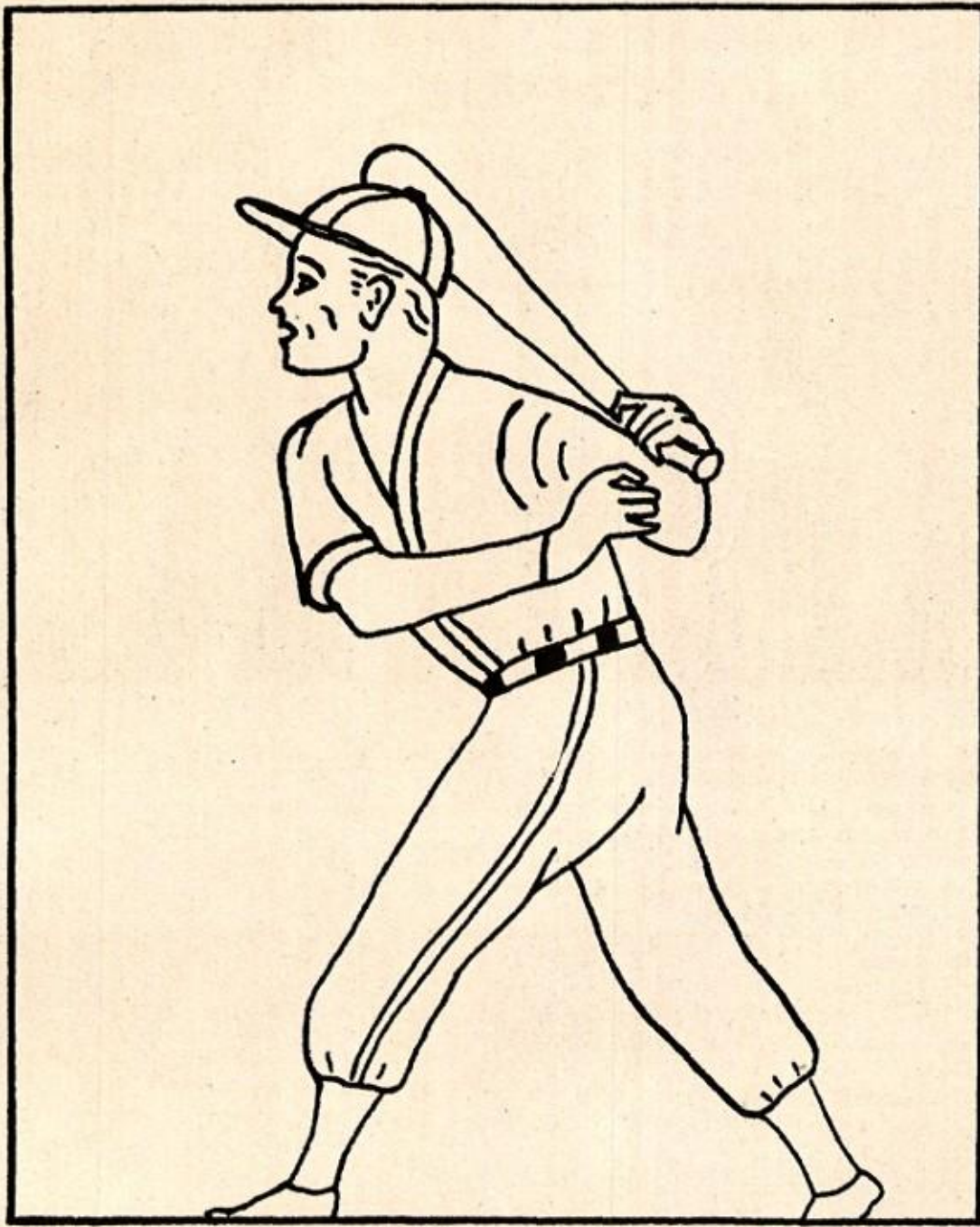
GRADE SEVEN

FIRST ROW: William Spatz, Marylee Gehris, Phyllis Miller, Fern Berger, Arlene Endy, Joan Bogert, Helen Kiebach, Donald Strausser.

SECOND ROW: William Hoffman, Eugene LaFollette, Raymond Kulp, Frances Underkofler, Ralph Pietsch, Frederick Glosser, Marvin Luckenbill, Claude Ohlinger, Harold Spatz.

THIRD ROW: Vernon Ebersole, Stanley Stoudt, Eugene Schaeffer, Larry Sheidy, Parker Daub, William Klopfenstein, Leroy Boltz, Carl Eisenhower, Kenneth Lutz, Neil Spohn.

FOURTH ROW: Mary Yeich, Dorothy Long, Irene Reppert, Annamae Correll, Mr. Kaiser, Ruth Moyer, Janice Groff, Annamae Graeff, Carol Balthaser.



Athletics



BASEBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Kermit Balthaser, Stanley Schade, Edwin Roth, Kervin Kline, Harold Luckenbill.
SECOND ROW: David Levering, Carroll Snyder, William Troutman, William Wagner.
THIRD ROW: Karl Lewis, Donald Spohn, Clarence Hoy, Arlan Wagner, Mr. Moyer, Coach.

SPORTS AT PENN HIGH

Three different sports have been played at Penn High: volleyball, basketball, and baseball; the only one that survived is baseball. The first sport team was volleyball, under the direction of Mr. Burkhart back in 1919, and lasted about ten years. The only opponent played was Bethel High School.

Basketball was begun in 1929 and ended in 1930. The games were played in the pavilion in the park. Non-league games were played. Opposing teams were West Leesport, Wernersville, and Ontelaunee.

In 1919, a baseball team was organized. Until 1930 all games played were non-league. During those years teams from Bethel, Robeson, Wernersville, and other small local clubs were the opponents. In 1930 Penn High School joined the Western Division. The first league team was composed of the following men: Daniel Bagenstose, Clifford Kline, Ralph Kline, Grant Reber, Samuel Wilhelm, Edgar Miller, Carl Fidler, John Dunkelberger, and Carl Anspach; the last mentioned gave his life for his country in the Italian campaign of the last war. He was the first alumnus of Penn High to make the supreme sacrifice, and the Bernville Legionnaires have named their organization the Carl Anspach Post.

The record of the first year of league baseball was six wins and four losses. The last three years Penn High has finished second in division standings with the record of seven wins and three losses. Penn High won the divisional championship in the years 1936, 1939, and 1942. Mr. Francis H. Moyer, affectionately known as "Pop," has been the coach throughout the history of Penn High baseball.

When Bernville joined the Western Division, the league consisted of six teams: Shillington, Robeson, Wyomissing, Sinking Spring, Womelsdorf, and Bernville. Today the league consists of Wernersville, Robeson, Sinking Spring, Womelsdorf, Bethel, and Bernville.

Seniors who will play their 'last year' are Kermit Balthaser, Edwin Roth, Clarence Hoy, William Troutman, and Stanley Schade.



Activities



FIRST ROW: Stanley Schade, Anna Spatz, Joanne Messner, Earl Graeff.
 SECOND ROW: Franklin Bubenmoyer, Anna Mae Zimmerman, Eugene Brightbill, Jeanette Wolfskill, Irene Reppert, Annamae Graeff, Loretta Yeager, Joyce Zerbe, Gladys Endy, Patricia Pfautz, Patricia Gehris, William Yeich, Jean Luckenbill, Gerald Greim.
 THIRD ROW: Fern Kissling, Mary Ann Klopfenstein, Emily Ann Streaker, Ruth Yeager, Phyllis Wolfskill, Mary Ann Schlappich, Leon Schock, Roy Bubenmoyer, Charles Klopp, Carroll Snyder.
 FOURTH ROW: Robert Lengel, Edna Messner, Mr. Sharman, Jay Dreibelbis, Vernon Reppert, Edward Burkhart, John Messner, William Troutman, Clarence Hoy, Arlan Wagner.

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

With the coming of the Class of '49, a new era began in the musical history of Penn High School. Mr. Charles W. Sharman entered with us, and from our group chose Joanna Messner, William Troutman, Carroll Snyder, and Kermit Balthaser to play the piano, alto horn, and trumpet in the newly-organized orchestra. He also organized a Glee Club, in which most of our girls participated. Both groups took part in the Spring Concert and the Commencement of 1945-46.

During our Sophomore year, mixed choruses were organized, which sang in assembly at Sinking Spring High School. The orchestra was continued and appeared in joint concert with the choruses in the spring of 1946-47, and at Commencement.

Early in our Junior year a band was organized in which four instruments were played by Juniors. By spring concert time the band had thirty-two members which played, then, and at our Commencement. This band also marched in the Bicentennial Parade in Reading and in the Memorial Day Parade in Bernville.

During vacation the band played at four picnics and in one Vesper service in the park.

It was at this time that the Band Boosters' Club was organized among the patrons and friends of the school; they were very active and by the time school opened in 1948, they were in a position to order forty band uniforms. These were worn for the first time in the Jack Frost Frolic at Robesonia, when the third prize of ten dollars was awarded to the Penn Township High School Band. The band's next appearance in uniform was in the Armistice Day Parade in Reading.

Joint band concerts with Sinking Spring High School Band were played there and in the Bernville Community Hall on January 20 and 27 respectively, and featured seventy-five players. Our own band will present a concert in the Spring.

The combined choruses presented an operetta, "Crocodile Island," on January 13. Seven Seniors had leading roles in this production. It was the first high school operetta presentation since the war.

A Spring Concert for both choruses will be presented, and they will appear, with the band, at Commencement this year.



SENIOR CHORUS

- FIRST ROW:** Loretta Wolf, Betty Parker, Jean Luckenbill, Jane Troutman, Janice Sheidy, Gladys Balthaser, Annamae Dreibelbis, Phyllis LaFollette, Laura Kulp, Irene Sonon.
- SECOND ROW:** Edna Messner, Annamae Bond, June Keppley, Loretta Yeager, Faye Reifsnyder, Betty Schlappich, Geraldine Luckenbill, Janet Spatz, Mildred Ebersole, Mary Long, Evelyn Riegel.
- THIRD ROW:** Helen Ernst, Anna Spatz, Anna Mae Zimmerman, Jeanette Wolfskill, Doris Balthaser, Irene Balthaser, Gloria Balthaser, Kathryn Bagenstose, Grace Katzaman, Ethyl Hoffman.
- FOURTH ROW:** Mr. Sharman, Director; Kervin Kline, Eugene Kramer, Clarence Hoy, Edward Burkhart, Herbert Schlappich, Wilmer Dreibelbis, Joanna Messner, Helen Boltz, Fern Kissling, Patricia Pfautz, Lois Fisher, Daisy Loose, Helen Lengel, Robert Lengel, Carroll Snyder, John Messner, Stanley Schade, Kermit Balthaser.



JUNIOR CHORUS

- FIRST ROW:** Eugene LaFollette, Eugene Brightbill, Clark Snyder, Jay Dreibelbis, Bruce Stamm, William Spatz, Donald Strausser, Francis Underkofler, William Klopfenstein, John Bogert, Larry Sheidy, William Yeich, Earl Graeff, Claude Ohlinger.
- SECOND ROW:** Dorothy Long, Joan Bogert, Anna Mae Graeff, Marylee Gehris, Ruth Schlappich, Martha Lou Hess, Mary Zartman, Shirley Reber, Shirley Reppert.
- THIRD ROW:** Ruth Moyer, Ruth Yeager, Mary Yeich, Helen Kiebach, Irene Reppert, June Stump, Gladys Endy, Joyce Zerbe, Annamae Correll, Fern Berger, Arlene Endy.
- FOURTH ROW:** Mary Ann Klopfenstein, Sara Kramer, Margaret Spatz, Lillian Symanowicz, Frances Kline, Mary Ann Schlappich, Marian Luckenbill, Marie Webber, Grace Oxenreider, Phyllis Miller.
- FIFTH ROW:** Mr. Sharman, Director; Patricia Pfautz, Gloria Dries, Patricia Braithewaite, Elsie Katzaman, Gloria Tobias.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is the oldest club in the school. The books were catalogued in 1931 by Miss Hain and members of her English Classes, with the assistance of Mr. Klopp and members of the Library Club of Robesonia. This same year Miss Hain organized the Library Club, the purpose of which is to furnish librarians for the circulation of the books. In September, 1937, Mrs. Kline became its Adviser. At that time there were one thousand three hundred and nine volumes in the library. From that year to the present four hundred and fifty-nine books, of which seventy-three were added in 1948-49, brings the total to one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven volumes. Of these four hundred and fifty-nine books, one hundred and thirty-two were gifts of the students, faculty, and friends of the school; two hundred and fifty-nine were purchased by our School Board out of the book fund; and sixty-eight were purchased, through dues paid for overdue books, by the Library Club.

Y-TEEN CLUB

Y-Teen Club was organized February 4, 1947, with Mrs. Henne as Adviser. It is a high school branch of the Reading Y. W. C. A., and its purpose is to develop citizenship, and the ideal of service to school and community among the girls of the Senior High School. World fellowship is stressed.

SENIOR SPORTS CLUB

When club activity was organized generally throughout the high school, Mr. Moyer sponsored the Senior Sports Club; its purpose is to make money for the baseball team and for equipment. A Dart game was purchased for winter activity in the basement.

JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB

Seventh and eighth grade boys were organized by Mr. Kaiser in a club to develop intramural sports; baseball and touch football were played, and a Dart game was placed in the basement for winter activity.

HOBBY CLUB

Miss Riegel organized the Hobby Club in mid-1947 for girls who were interested in making practical things.

VARIETY CLUB

The Variety Club is made up of ninth grade pupils with Mr. Burkhardt as Adviser. Special interests within the group furnish activity.

THE "PENNGUIN"

In March, 1947, the Juniors (Class of '48), with funds from their own treasury, financed a commercially mimeographed school magazine named The "Penguin," with the hope that enough interest would be stirred to continue a school publication. The Class of '47 gave the money to buy a printing machine for carrying on a school paper. This year's class has published quarterly issues of the school newspaper, which we consider more practical in serving the best interests of the school, than would a school magazine.

THE "PENNANT"

The "Forty-niners" found the necessary amount of 'gold' to back a dream of every small school - a year book. Plans were made to edit such a publication at a minimum of cost, in hopes that the tradition could be carried on. The name "PENNANT" was chosen by the faculty from a list submitted by the faculty-appointed staff. Patrons and subscriptions were solicited to defray part of the cost.

SAFETY PATROL

In the fall of 1946-47, a Safety Patrol group was organized with the backing of the Reading A. A. A. Club; it is in action on the highway and on the buses.

MONITOR SYSTEM

Early in the 1948-49 term, the faculty assisted in the organization of a Monitor System; Mr. Kaiser was appointed director of the group. The faculty and monitors comprise the court when trials are necessary. Hall traffic regulations have eliminated unnecessary noise and confusion.



LIBRARY CLUB

SEATED: Robert Egan, Treasurer; Annamae Bond, Secretary; Laura Kulp, Chaplain.

SECOND ROW: Robert Lengel, John Messner, Franklin Bubbenmoyer, President; Edna Messner, Vice-President; Herbert Schlappich, Helen Boltz, Loretta Wolf.

THIRD ROW: Grace Katzaman, Kathryn Bagenstose, Irene Sonon, Mrs. Kline, Adviser; Daisy Loose, Helen Lengel, Ethyl Hoffman, Helen Ernst.



Y-TEEN CLUB

SEATED: Anna Mae Zimmerman, Vice-President; Anna Spatz, President; Jean Luckenbill, Secretary; Lois Fisher, Treasurer.

SECOND ROW: Faye Reifsnnyder, Geraldine Luckenbill, Betty Parker, Loretta Yeager, Evelyn Riegel, Mary Long, Betty Schlappich, Emily Streaker, Joanna Messner, Phyllis LaFollette.

THIRD ROW: Janice Sheidy, Doris Balthaser, Fern Kissling, Jane Troutman, Irene Balthaser, Mildred Ebersole, Mrs. Henne, Adviser; Phyllis Wolfskill, Gladys Balthaser, Annamae Dreibelbis, Patricia Gehris, Jeanette Wolfskill, Gloria Balthaser, June Keppley.



SENIOR SPORTS CLUB

- FIRST ROW:** Claude Hoffman, Carroll Miller, Charles Heckman, William Wagner, Gene Davis, Curtis Goho, Eugene Kramer, Alfred Wolf, Kervin Kline.
- SECOND ROW:** Charles Klopp, Bruce Stamm, Donald Sweigart, Carroll Snyder, Secretary; Edward Burkhardt, Elmer Fair, Raymond Kissling, Karl Lewis.
- THIRD ROW:** David Levering, Donald Spohn, Norman Deeds, Ronald Schoener, Eugene Brightbill, Wilmer Dreibelbis.
- FOURTH ROW:** Harold Luckenbill, Kermit Balthaser, William Troutman, Stanley Schade, Treasurer; Edwin Roth, Clarence Hoy, President.
- FIFTH ROW:** Vernon Reppert, Leon Schock, Gerald Greim, Arlan Wagner, Harold Stoudt. Mr. Moyer, Adviser.



JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB

- FIRST ROW:** Francis Underkofler, Claude Ohlinger, Donald Strausser, Neil Spohn, Robert Balthaser, Secretary; Donald Master, President; Clair Miller, Earl Graeff, William Hoffman.
- SECOND ROW:** William Spatz, Assistant Secretary; John Bogert, Eugene LaFollette, Raymond Kulp, Ralph Pietsch, Frederick Glosser, Robert Fallon, Eugene Aukamp, Eugene Schaeffer.
- THIRD ROW:** Larry Sheidy, Stanley Stoudt, Marvin Luckenbill, William Klopfenstein, Kenneth Lutz, Harold Spatz, Carl Eisenhower.
- FOURTH ROW:** Leroy Boltz, Mahlon Wagner, Russell Weidman, William Yeich, Mr. Kaiser, Adviser; Parker Daub, Vernon Ebersole, Donald Balthaser.



HOBBY CLUB

- FIRST ROW:** Marylee Gehris, Patricia Braithewaite, Ruth Yeager, President; Sara Kramer, Secretary; Marian Luckenbill, Treasurer; Shirley Reppert.
- SECOND ROW:** Dorothy Long, Irene Reppert, Janice Groff, Ruth Moyer, Anna Mae Correll, Shirley Reber, Grace Oxenreider, Gloria Dries.
- THIRD ROW:** Joan Bogert, Phyllis Miller, Mary Yeich, Fern Berger, Miss Riegel, Adviser; Helen Kiebach, Anna Mae Graeff, Carol Balthaser, Arlene Endy.



VARIETY CLUB

- FIRST ROW:** Joyce Zerbe, Treasurer; Martha Lou Hess, Ruth Schlappich, Mary Ann Schlappich, Mary Ann Klopfenstein, Secretary; Gloria Tobias.
- SECOND ROW:** June Stump, Frances Kline, Gladys Endy, Lillian Symanowicz, Mary Zartman, Elsie Katzaman, Margaret Spatz, Vice-President.
- THIRD ROW:** Ammon Fox, Harold Kiebach, Clark Snyder, Mr. Burkhardt, Adviser; Patricia Pfautz, Jay Dreibelbis, President.



"PENNGUIN" STAFF

- FIRST ROW:** Clarence Hoy, Phyllis LaFollette, Faye Reifsnnyder, Assistant Editor, Robert Egan, Editor; Daisy Loose, Franklin Bubbenmoyer, Anna Mae Zimmerman.
- SECOND ROW:** Arlan Wagner, William Troutman, Donald Sweigart, Eugene Kramer, Alfred Wolf.
- THIRD ROW:** Kervin Kline, Emily Streaker, Stanley Schade, Irene Sonon, Grace Katzaman, Anna Spatz, Patricia Gehris.



"PENNANT" STAFF

- FIRST ROW:** Clarence Hoy, Musical Organizations; Jean Luckenbill, Assistant Editor; Emily Ann Streaker, Editor; Franklin Bubbenmoyer, Business Manager; Irene Sonon, Activities Editor; William Troutman, Sports Editor; Stanley Schade, Art.
- SECOND ROW:** Robert Egan, Publications; Lois Fisher, Snap Shots; Mrs. Henne, Adviser; Joanna Messner, Assistant Business Manager; Ethyl Hoffman, Clubs, Daisy Loose, Historian.



MONITORS

FIRST ROW: William Troutman, Captain; Daisy Loose, Secretary; Arlan Wagner.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Kaiser, Adviser; Rob Bubbenmoyer, Phyllis Wolfskill, Grace Oxenreider, Betty Blatt, Betty Parker, Raymond Kissling, Harold Luckenbill.
THIRD ROW: Kenneth Ebersole, Donald Strausser, Fern Berger, Kathryn Resser, Robert Balthaser, Barry Himmelberger.



SAFETY PATROL

FIRST ROW: Claude Hoffman, Donald Sweigart.
SECOND ROW: Edwin Roth, Eugene Brightbill, Kervin Kline, Eugene Kramer.
THIRD ROW: Clarence Hoy, Vernon Reppert, Karl Lewis.
FOURTH ROW: Mr. Burkhardt, Robert Egan, Captain.

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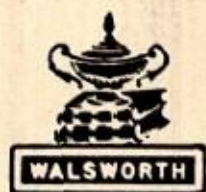
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